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## CIA ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA

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("FIRST OF A SERIES OF ITEMS EXPOSING THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE CIA AGAINST INDEPENDENT AFRICAN COUNTRIES")

(TEXT) YOU WILL LEARN THE DETAILS OF CIA OPERATIONS IN THE SOMALI REPUBLIC, GUINEA, GHANA, UGANDA, THE CONGO, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES. WE SHALL TELL YOU HOW CONGOLESE NATIONAL HERO PATRICK LUMUMBA AND PROMINENT MOROCCAN POLITICAL FIGURE BEN BAKRA WERE MURDERED. OUR MATERIAL IS BASED EXCLUSIVELY ON FACTS, FACTS PROVING CIA INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSASSINATION OF AFRICAN STATESMEN AND PARTY LEADERS AND THE DIRECT INTERFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE AFFAIRS OF INDEPENDENT AFRICAN COUNTRIES, AND SO NOW WE TURN OUR SPOTLIGHT ON CIA SUBVERSION IN SOMALIA.

ON 21 MAY THIS YEAR THE SOMALI PEOPLE WERE SHOCKED TO HEAR THAT A POLITICAL MURDER HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THEIR CAPITAL, MOGADISCIO. THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, MR (7SHAMARKE) WAS KILLED ON HIS WAY TO THE MOSQUE. AN UNKNOWN MAN FIRED AT HIM THREE TIMES. SOME SOURCES CLAIMED THAT THE ASSASSIN WAS A RELIGIOUS FANATIC, WHILE OTHERS SAID HE WAS INSANE.

IN REALITY THE MAN WHO SHOT AND KILLED (7SHAMARKE) WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND QUITE SANE. HE HAD COME TO SOMALIA AS A TECHNICAL SPECIALIST. NO ONE IN MOGADISCIO DOUBTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN MURDERING THE SOMALI STATESMAN HE WAS ACTING ON THE ORDERS OF THE CIA, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. HIS TERRORIST ACT WAS A PART OF THE CIA'S PLOT TO UNDERMINE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. THE CIA HAS COMMITTED A NUMBER OF OTHER BLOODY CRIMES IN SOMALIA. THE SOMALI PEOPLE STILL REMEMBER THE MURDER OF THE BROTHERS OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE ATTEMPTS TO MURDER THREE EDITORS OF OPPOSITION NEWSPAPERS. THESE PAPERS HAD PRINTED MATERIAL EXPOSING THE IMPERIALIST POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IN AFRICA, AND IN SOMALIA IN PARTICULAR.

THE CIA ACTIVITIES IN THE SOMALI REPUBLIC ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE ORGANIZATION OF POLITICAL MURDERS. THE AGENCY IS JUST AS ZEALOUS IN ORGANIZING ESPIONAGE. UNTIL RECENTLY THE MAIN SUPPLIER OF INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION FOR WASHINGTON IN SOMALIA WAS AN AMERICAN GENERAL, (WORDS INDISTINCT). HE ACTED AS ADVISER TO THE SOMALI POLICE. THE GENERAL'S RIGHT-HAND MAN WAS AN AMERICAN DIPLOMAT, A MR (BOTTOMLEY). (WORDS INDISTINCT) AND BOTTOMLEY MADE MANY AN EFFORT TO AGGRAVATE TENSION BETWEEN SOMALIA AND THE NEIGHBORING KENYA. AT THE SAME TIME THEY COLLECTED INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOP STATE OFFICIALS, POLITICAL PERSONALITIES, AND ARMY OFFICERS. THE CIA ALWAYS TRIES TO GAIN INFLUENCE AMONG POLICE AND ARMY CIRCLES. IT HAS FOUND THAT THERE ARE INDIVIDUALS IN THESE CIRCLES WHO ARE IDEOLOGICALLY ON THE SIDE OF THE AMERICANS. BESIDES, THE CIA LEADERS SAY A mere 50 DOLLARS A MONTH CAN ACHIEVE THE FIDELITY OF A LEADERSHIP IN COLONEL. THE U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN SOMALIA, COLONEL ROBERT, OBVIOUSLY ACTED ACCORDING TO THESE INSTRUCTIONS. HE TRIED TO RECRUIT AGENTS FOR THE CIA AMONG THE SOMALI OFFICERS. HE ALSO ORGANIZED THE SMUGGLING OF ARMS INTO THE COUNTRY AND TRIED TO ORGANIZE MILITARY BANDS. HE VISITED IMPORTANT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS OF THEM. IT WAS DURING ONE SUCH VISIT THAT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES CAUGHT HIM IN THE ACT OF PHOTOGRAPHING. THE AMERICAN ENVOY IN MOGADISCIO, FEARING POSSIBLE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES, TRIED TO HUSH UP THE CASE OF COLONEL ROBERT.

AFTER ALL THESE BOMBASTIC FACTS, IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT THE SOMALI PUBLIC IS ENRAGED AT EVERY NEW ATTEMPT OF WASHINGTON TO INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THEIR REPUBLIC THROUGH THE CIA, THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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